

# SEMIOTIC SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH PRIVACY PROTECTION

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method (as well as system and signal-bearing medium) of processing biometric data, includes receiving biometric data including a data set  $P$ , selecting a secure hash function  $h$ , and for each data set  $P$  to be collected, computing  $h(P)$ , destroying the data set  $P$ , and storing  $h(P)$  in a database, wherein data set  $P$  cannot be extracted from  $h(P)$ .

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